

How do you know if you're being exploited? Ask yourself these questions:

Are you being forced to work or do things you don't want to do?

Do you have to pay off a debt or make a certain amount of money for someone else every day?

Do you get to keep the money you make working?

Have you ever been asked to have sex or do sexual things for people?

Including taking sexual pictures or dancing at a club?

Have you ever been asked to have sex or do sexual things for people?

Have you or your family ever been threatened with harm if you don't work or follow certain rules?



1 888 373 7888

IF YOU FEEL YOU'RE BEING EXPLOITED, CALL US AS SOON AS YOU CAN.



NATIONAL TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:

1 888 373 7888

THE NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE:

1 800 4 A CHILD

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ARE YOU BEING FORCED TO WORK? TO HAVE SEX?

THERE IS HOPE, WE CAN HELP.



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KIDS IN KENTUCKY ARE BEING EXPLOITED FOR SEX AND WORK. IS THAT YOU?

**Exploited is a big word.
But here's what it means.**

"Exploited" means that a kid is being forced to do something they don't want to do, and usually it's so an adult is making money.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ANOTHER NAME FOR THIS.

Human trafficking involves a person, or a group, forcing others to work through force, lies or false promises.

**Two main types of
trafficking: sex and labor.**

If a person under the age of 18 is working in prostitution, stripping, pornography, or any other type of sex work, they are automatically a trafficking victim.

*Labor trafficking involves exploiting someone's work for another's profit through force, fraud, or coercion.
(Basically, they're lying to you and forcing you to work.)*

WE CAN HELP. WE REALLY CAN.

We'll fight for you. Because sometimes you can't fight for yourself.

Here's how we can help. We can remove you from the situation. We can provide you with assistance – safety, legal counsel, medical assistance, housing, mental health services and more.

Who are the victims?

Victims of trafficking come from all backgrounds, ethnicities, religions, age groups, and countries. A person does not have to be physically moved around to be trafficked. It can happen in your hometown.

Who are the traffickers?

Pimps, parents, older men and women, family friends, babysitters, truck drivers, modeling agencies, legal guardians, acquaintances, strangers.

Traffickers come in all shapes and forms!

Victim's rights. YOUR rights.

Not be prosecuted for prostitution or status offenses related to trafficking, such as loitering or running away.

Get helpful services from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and your local anti- trafficking agencies.

Be given special allowances if you're testifying in court (if you're a minor)

Feel safe.

The state requires mandatory reporting to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services if there is reasonable cause to believe a child is the victim of trafficking. But also remember, these services are here to help!